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December 8, 2006

Date

Robert A. Van Someren

REPLY

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 11, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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